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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LONDON, October 31.—As a net result of two days of the most violent fighting yet seen on the Champagne front, the Germans have recaptured Tahure Hill, from which the French batteries menaced the Challerange-Bazancourt railway, the main supply line for all the German troops in the Soissons salient. The Germans attacked on a five-mile front, with strong reinforcements of veterans from the Russian front fighting in the first line.

Following this success the Germans today made four successive assaults on the French defenses in an effort to enlarge their gains and take the village of Tahure, a mile south of the hill. Despite minute artillery preparations, and heavily massed attacks, the Germans were thrown back in each of these assaults. According to Paris reports detail the capture of 250 unwounded prisoners. But Berlin states that in the capture of Tahure Hill 1,200 French remained in German hands.

The German attack opened early Saturday morning. A general bombardment of the entire salient established by the French when they captured Tahure Hill, progressed with violence throughout the day, increasing in intensity as night drew near. Every yard of the French line from the hill of Tahure to the eastern extremity of the works known as "the Courtois," including the village of Tahure and the heights to the north, northeast and south of it, was hammered with a pulverizing fire.

GERMAN INFANTRY MOVES AGAINST WHOLE LINE

As the screen of shell and the bursting of shrapnel reached its highest pitch the German infantry drove forward against the whole line. Heavily massed forces advancing in wave upon wave, rushed forward behind gas clouds and thick billows of heavy smoke. They were met by a devastating fire from the French batteries and machine guns. Troops of dead and wounded formed before the French trenches.

Everywhere the French line held except at Tahure Hill, where the Germans concentrated their heaviest infantry forces. Here the French machine guns and rifles poured a steady stream of bullets into the onrushing German ranks, and as they drew nearer, bombs and grenades were used, and finally the bayonet only to no purpose. The Germans went over the top upon tier of trenches, until finally they reached the summit with its coveted command of the view to the north.

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A view of the river front of Vilna, one of the largest cities of Western Russia, and of great strategic value. It is in the neighborhood of this city that one of the most desperate battles of the war was fought. The photograph shows the bridge across the Vilna River and the Cathedral of St. Stanislaus, as well as some of the Russian barracks.

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PROHIBITION FACTOR IN TO-MORROW'S ELECTION

Candidates in Rockingham Bring Wet and Dry Issue Sharply to Front.

RESULT IN NINTH DOUBTFUL

Senator Landis Opposed for Re-Election by C. T. Jordan, Who Sharply Assails New Tax Law—Contest in Norfolk County.

In Rockingham County, the candidates for the State Senate and House of Delegates in the election to-morrow are staking their chances on their loyalty to the prohibition cause. In the Statewide fight last year, in fact, the Democrats are making the fight for the entire legislative and county ticket on the support given prohibition by the party leaders. The Republicans, although their legislative candidates are dry men, are not insisting so strongly on the prohibition issue and are seeking to catch the wet Democratic vote as well as held the dry Republicans in line.

Both campaign committees are using column after column of newspaper space for offensive and defensive purposes, and charges of "you kinds are being hurled back and forth. The result of the senatorial contest between George N. Conrad, Democrat, and George N. Egan, Republican, is declared to be in doubt. The Republicans have, to a large extent, centered their efforts to defeat Conrad, who was at the head of the anti-saloon forces in the prohibition fight.

Dr. C. H. Rolston is believed to be certain of election to the House, but there is no certainty as to whether the other seat will be occupied by a Democrat or Republican.

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The prohibition question is cutting some figure, but the new tax laws are being assailed by Jordan, who is also bitter in his enmity of Governor Stuart.

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TERMINAL'S ABOLITION TO LESSEN CITY'S PRESTIGE

Richmond Parcel Post Depot Now Only One Between Philadelphia and Atlanta.

ORDER EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

Effort to Reduce Importance of Same Terminal Last Year Caused Chamber of Commerce to Enlist Help of Virginia Senators.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The abolition of the Richmond parcel post terminal on January 1, according to post-office men who discussed yesterday the department's order to this effect, will materially lessen Richmond's importance as a postal center. It will no longer be one of the twenty-five or thirty parcel post terminals in the country. With its abolition there will be no terminal between Philadelphia and Atlanta, where a large one is flourishing.

The nine men employed in the Richmond terminal will be either transferred back to the lines whence they came or be placed in the post-office here. Some of them, it was suggested yesterday, will probably have to be put on the substitute list.

TERMINAL ESTABLISHED

JANUARY 1, 1914

The local terminal was established in November, 1914, as one of eighty situated in the larger centers of the country. In establishing these terminals it was the object of the Post Office Department to concentrate at the points selected large quantities of parcel post matter for the purpose of effecting a prompter distribution and dispatch of both this matter and circular mail.

At the Richmond terminal, now about to be abolished, there is concentrated and distributed parcel post matter for Virginia and North Carolina sent here from the East, North and West, and all parcel post matter originating in the city of Richmond or brought into the city by the various lines centering here.

In addition, the local terminal is the repository for all circular matter for the State of North Carolina from all parts of the country except from the States south of here. After January 1, no parcel post matter will be sent here from any source for concentration, distribution and dispatch, and the circular matter for North Carolina will be sent to some other terminal for distribution. The Richmond post-office will be equal to the distribution and dispatch given first-class matter. It is understood that the abolition of the local parcel post terminal is in conformity with a retrenchment plan that is being prosecuted by the department on a national scale.

An effort several months ago to diminish the importance of the Richmond parcel post terminal by the withdrawal of the circular matter for North Carolina aroused the opposition of the Chamber of Commerce. At the instance of this body, Senators Swanson and Martin took a hand with the result that the order directing the reduction of the local terminal was rescinded. The proposal now to abolish the terminal entirely has so far caused no similar activity on the chamber's part.

NO FAY IN GERMAN ARMY

Authorities in Berlin Issue Statement Following Special Investigation.

BERLIN, October 31 (via London).—A special investigation by the German military authorities concerning Robert Fay, held in New York charged with conspiracy in connection with an alleged plot to blow up ships carrying supplies for the entente allies, and who has declared that he was a lieutenant in the German army, was followed by a statement from the authorities today that there is not now and never was an officer called Fay in the German army.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION; FOUND TO HAVE SMALL FORTUNE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHASE CITY, Va., October 31.—J. E. Fisher, a chiropractor, claiming that he lives part of his time in Roanoke, was arrested here last night on the charge of being a suspicious character. When his baggage at a local boarding-house was searched by the officers, a handbag was found to contain \$1,225 in gold, silver and currency, two new gold watches, several rings, several razors and a new pistol.

When Fisher reached this city yesterday he was hailed before the Mayor, who required him to take out a license costing \$10 before he was allowed to become a resident of the city. His actions became suspicious to the local officers, and he was arrested. The officers are trying to find out something about the man, but thus far have failed.

FATHER IS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF SON

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 31.—Stabbed with a knife in the region of the heart at an early hour this morning, George Bates was killed in this city, and municipal detectives soon afterwards arrested his father, Andrew Bates, and John Kilham. The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that the dead man met death at the hands of one of the men placed under arrest. Bates, according to evidence given at the coroner's inquest, was stabbed while he and friends were holding a party at the home of Andrew Bates.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Judge George G. Grattan. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, Va., October 31.—Judge George G. Grattan, for twenty years judge of the old County Court of Rockingham, and one of the most prominent men in the Valley, died unexpectedly to-day, following a stroke of paralysis. He had been in failing health for several years. His wife, who was a Miss Heneberger, died suddenly six months ago.

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R. H. Hudgins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FAIRMILDE, Va., October 31.—R. H. Hudgins, of Buckingham County, died Saturday night, here, in the home of his son, Dr. R. L. Hudgins, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Dr. R. L. Hudgins, Farmville; Edward Wren Hudgins, Chase City; R. B. Hudgins, Brems, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Goodman, Newport News, Va. He will be buried in the family burying-ground in Buckingham County on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Virginia Sinclair Hawes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 31.—Mrs. Virginia Sinclair Hawes, wife of the late Dr. W. A. Hawes, of this city, died last night at her home on Park Street. She is survived by four daughters—Misses Ruth, Virginia and Mary Hawes, of this city, and Mrs. Emory Hill, of Chicago, and two brothers, Charles A. Sinclair and Cephas Sinclair, of the United States Geodetic and Coast Survey. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, and the interment was in Maplewood Cemetery.

H. B. Jeffrey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., October 31.—The burial of H. B. Jeffrey, who died on Saturday at his home in Marion, took place here this afternoon at Spring Hill Cemetery, following the arrival of the body from Lynchburg, but since leaving here had lived in Bluefield and later at Marion. His wife, who was Miss Mamie Lee, of this city, survives him. Mr. Jeffrey was a native of England, and was fifty-three years old.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Virginia—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

North Carolina—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

South Carolina—Fair Monday, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Local Temperature Yesterday.

12 noon temperature, 65; 3 P. M. temperature, 68; Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 68; Minimum temperature to 8 P. M., 39; Normal temperature, 54; Excess in temperature, 14; Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 214; Accumulated deficiency since January 1, 85.

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall last twelve hours, None; Rainfall last twenty-four hours, None; Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 5.33; Accumulated deficiency since January 1, 1.98.

Local Barometer Readings.

8 A. M., 30.22; 3 P. M., 30.06.

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature, 54; humidity, 50; wind, direction, south; wind, velocity, 9 miles; weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Asheville, 56, 68, 32, Clear.

Atlanta, 62, 70, 52, Clear.

Atlanta City, 56, 64, Clear.

Boston, 58, 66, Clear.

Buffalo, 60, 62, P. cloudy.

Calgary, 44, 50, Clear.

Charleston, 68, 72, 54, Clear.

Chicago, 50, 56, Clear.

Denver, 64, 72, Clear.

Duluth, 48, 58, P. cloudy.

JOHNSTON CHARGES BREWING SINCE MAY

Effort Was Made Months Ago to Induce Local Academy of Medicine to Act.

REVIVES TALK OF OLD FEUD

Richmond Organization Was Asked to Proceed Against Other Member Physicians, but Refused to Consider Accusation.

Charges of unethical conduct filed with the judicial council of the American Medical Association against Dr. George Ben Johnston, one of Richmond's leading surgeons, by Dr. Charles V. Carrington, also of this city, have been brewing since May. An effort was made by a physician, not a resident of Richmond in April or May to have the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery take up the matter, following the publication in a local newspaper of cartoons emphasizing the professional prominence of Dr. Johnston and several other leading surgeons of the city, among them Dr. Stuart McGuire and Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, chief surgeon of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Because the charges were preferred by a nonmember, it is stated, the officers of the Academy of Medicine refused to bring the complaints before that body, and all of the parties are so far as the local organization was concerned. At that time it was stated that proceedings would be taken against Dr. Johnston "elsewhere," but no complaints were lodged against the other professional men whose pictures were printed.

Dr. Carrington is a past president of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, and all of the parties are prominent leaders of the profession in Richmond.

CHARGES ARE ATTRIBUTED TO OLD ILL-FEELING

Friends of Dr. Johnston assert that the charges are the outgrowth of ill-feeling which has existed between him and Dr. Carrington for six or eight years. It is said that Dr. Johnston has affidavits from several medical men of the city which will throw considerable light on the circumstances leading up to the filing of the charges with the American Medical Association. The nature of the contents of the affidavits has not been disclosed, and will not be until Dr. Johnston presents them to the judicial council of the organization in Chicago next Friday.

Dr. Johnston will leave for Chicago this week and will present his defense in person, supporting his professional associates. It is not known whether or not Dr. Carrington will not be with him.

MEDICAL MEN EXPECTED DISCLOSURES

Among medical men in the city there is an air of expectancy as to the outcome of the hearing. The charges against Dr. Johnston, it is stated, relate solely to the cartoon or picture with the "write-up" for which it is understood an amount in the neighborhood of \$20 was paid. However, the hearing may bring to light the history of the Carrington-Johnston feud, which had its inception about the time Dr. Carrington was physician at the State Penitentiary.

Neither Dr. Johnston nor Dr. Carrington will discuss the charges. Dr. Johnston has indicated that he will have a full statement to make after the hearing in Chicago is concluded.

EXECUTION DELAYED

Application Made by Pope at Request of Belgian Government, to Emperor William, Is Granted.

ROME, October 31 (via Paris).—According to Vatican reports, the Pope at the request of the Belgian government, asked Emperor William to delay the execution of Joseph de Hamptone, aged fifty-four years, of Ghent. The application is believed to have been granted, but the reports stated, the German authorities executed the eldest brother of M. de Hamptone, who was created a count by Pope Leo.

The charge is said to have been conspiracy.

SELL LIQUOR ON SUNDAY

Chicago, October 31.—Illegal traffickers in liquor made their appearance in the downtown district here to-day, the fourth Sunday since Mayor William H. Thompson ordered the Sunday closing law enforced. A number of men were arrested after the police saw them sell liquor from bottles. Thirty violations of the closing order were reported.

England's Shortest Street.

If Glasgow can boast the longest street in the British Isles, the city of London can claim the shortest. This is Mansion House Street, opposite the Mansion House, which is only a few yards long and contains but a single address. Yet, though the shortest, it is one of the busiest streets in the busiest city in the world, for through it for twenty hours of the day pours an endless stream of traffic from Chancery Lane, Cornhill, Threadneedle Street, Lombard Street, King William Street and Queen Victoria Street—London Chronicle.

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